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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR MESSAGE TO SECRETARY
KISSINGER

REF: STATE 174067

1. FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL SAPENA PASTOR INFORMED ME
AUGUST 13 THAT YESTERDAY HE SENT SECRETARY KISSINGER
A COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM IN SPANISH ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT

CONTINUITY OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE ADMINI-
STRATION OF PRESIDENT FORD. THE FOREIGN MINISTER
REQUESTED ME TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING UNOFFICIAL
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF HIS MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY.

2. QUOTE. MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: I WISH
TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR KIND TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE
OF AUGUST 9 AND EXPRESS TO YOU THE SATISFACTION
WITH WHICH WE RECEIVED YOUR ASSURANCES REGARDING THE
CONTINUITY OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND THE
INTENTION OF PRESIDENT GERALD FORD TO CONTINUE
WORKING FOR WORLD PEACE AND GREATER INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING. I WISH ALSO TO INFORM YOU THAT I
CHERISH THE HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT
GERALD FORD WILL PURSUE THE DIALOGUE INITIATED BY THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH THE NATIONS OF LATIN
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN AREA AND THAT HE WILL GIVE
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HIGH PRIORITY TO ENCOURAGING CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
THE EXPRESSIONS OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND
ESTEEM. RAUL SAPENA PASTOR, MINISTER OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS. END QUOTE.
LANDAU

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